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NEW SUBMARINE CRISIS RISES AS REPORTS TELL OF AMERICAN DEAD

LOW BID GIVEN ON HILLEBRAND SURPRISES MANY

Picanco & Gomes Offers Less By \$6000 Than Any Other Firm

GOVERNOR'S LETTER IS READ DURING MEETING

Puunui Street Discussion Is Held Again; District to Be Visited

With an offer lower by practically \$5000 than the lowest estimate of any contractor on the Hillebrand glen project to divert the waters of Maale stream into Nuuanu Reservoir No. 4, and lower by \$6000 than any other bidder, Picanco & Gomes, constructing engineers, sprang a distinct surprise this morning upon loan fund commissioners and the three rival firms that had submitted offers on the work. The exact bid was \$18,535 with 96 working days.

Those present at the loan fund meeting almost gasped when the offer was read, and Ed Lord, president of the Lord-Young Engineering Company, who had been over the ground but who had not filed any offer, declared after all the bids were opened that it is a rank impossibility for any contractor to put through the work in 96 days.

Engineer Exceeds Estimate
James T. Taylor, contractor for the commission, bid \$24,591.048, which is slightly higher than his estimate to the commission. He would do the work in 139 days. William Cullen made a bid of \$24,996 and 175 working days, and John Duggan offered \$26,388, with 120 working days.

There is a slight discrepancy in the offer by Picanco & Gomes and its grand total as summed up for the work in detail, the latter being greater by approximately \$1.50 than the other.

Relative to the action necessary in securing permission from the forestry board for the work of construction, some discussion was held today, but at the end a vote was taken to request the board for a permit to enter the land. The bids will be tabulated by the secretary before any contract is awarded.

Governor Sends Letter
A letter from Governor Pinkham to Forestry Superintendent Judd was read at the meeting, in part as follows:

"As the loan fund commission has determined to construct the above tunnel and ditch, it would be offensive to delay them.

"I have desired the bureau of hydrography to secure exact measurements of the Maale stream. On Wednesday they will have data for the past five months. I believe it can be managed to continue these measurements during this work and until completed, and then the stream be turned into the tunnel and ditch. By that time, if the usual rains come, we shall have the necessary data to compute accurately the flow of the Maale stream for 15 years without estimates. "I have found estimates based on theories misleading and expensive.

"Respectfully,
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
"Governor of Hawaii."

Lord and Kirchhoff
Ed Lord today voiced a vigorous complaint against the loan fund's urging him to fix up the Puunui streets, declaring that he has done all in his power to get them right even to hauling larger and better rock there than the specifications called for.

Fred Kirchhoff, engineer, reminded Lord that there had been good days when the work could have been done, and said he did not believe the contractor has done his best in the matter.

"What d'ye mean, good days?" Lord burst out. "Do you expect me to wait up there till 9 o'clock each morning to see if the sun is going to come out, then pick up a gang of men and send them up there?"

Kirchhoff did not answer the question but told the commission that the roads are in a poor condition, especially on Liliha from Judd to Kaula, on Wylie, Puunui avenue and Alewa street. He said that under present conditions they might be better by Christmas.

Finally after much discussion the board decided to visit the street and will leave at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for an inspection.

Gen. Wong Hing Dead Local Chinese Mourn

Famous Revolutionist, Who Made Speeches Against President Yuan Here, Dies in China

Gen. Wong Hing, Chinese warrior, statesman, financier and inveterate opponent of the late President Yuan Shih-Kai, died in Shanghai early today, according to cable advices received by friends and followers here, and confirmed by an Associated Press announcement.

While the Japanese were lavishly celebrating the birthday of their beloved emperor, Chinese sympathizers of Wong Hing were mourning his death. Many Chinese flags were flown at half-mast from 10 o'clock on through the day, word of his death having been first received in a cablegram to the Liberty News from Dr. Sun Yat Sen about 10 this morning. The cablegram says that he died in Peking Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning. His friends are inclined to believe that the death was due to illness from natural causes, but there is an undercurrent of fear that he was the victim of assassination, as his life was long in jeopardy from the Yuan Shih-Kai forces when the late president was in power.

Gen. Wong Hing (also known as Hwang Hsing) was well known here. He passed through Honolulu twice in recent times. The first time was about a year and a half ago when he fled to the states as a political exile, virtually with a price on his head. Long before he had seen that Yuan Shih-Kai was trying to force a monarchy on the people of the young republic and he stood with Dr. Sun in fighting Yuan. He commanded a rebel army in the abortive revolution some years ago. His second visit here was

REBEL GENERAL WHO MAY BE VICTIM OF MONARCHIST REVENGE



GEN. WONG HING

on April 23-May 2 of this year, when he was on his way back to China, a hero and marked for high office, with Yuan tottering toward a fall. He made several addresses in Honolulu and was popular here and talked freely to the Star-Bulletin of his plans. He did not hesitate to admit that his life would be in danger when he returned to China.

Gen. Wong Hing was very friendly to America and Americans and regarded Uncle Sam as China's best friend.

CHRISTOFFERSON KILLED AS ARMY AEROPLANE FALLS

Noted Aviator Meets Death in California on First Trial Flight in New Machine

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 31.—Silas Christofferson, a well-known aviator and one of the most daring of the airman now flying in the United States, was killed today when in mid-air he fell while making an experimental flight.

Christofferson was taking up a new military aeroplane and at the height of 100 feet something went wrong with the machine. The engine went dead and the aviator appeared to lose control of the planes, so that he could not make a safe landing. The machine hurtled through the air and Christofferson was killed instantly, his wife and two brothers, who were interested spectators at the trial flight, witnessing the accident. Christofferson was born in Iowa 26 years ago and had been flying since 1910.

NICK YOUNG OF BASEBALL FAME CALLED BY DEATH

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Nicholas Young, ex-president of the National League, died today. He was an employee of the treasury department and a prominent figure in sport for many years.

TO SELL DELINQUENT SHARES

Delinquent shares of the California-Hawaii Development company will be sold at auction next Saturday, November 4, according to a notice published in the San Francisco Record. Seventeen certificates are named in the notice and the number of shares amounts to 31,190.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Smelter	112	111 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	120 3/4	120
American Tel. & Tel.	133	133
Anaconda Copper	95	94 1/2
Atchison	107 1/4	107
Baldwin Loco.	84 1/2	83 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 3/4	88
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	172 3/4	173 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	95
Colo. Fuel & Iron	53 1/2	52 1/2
Crucible Steel	87 3/4	87 1/2
Erie Common	35 3/4	36
General Electric	182 1/2	181 1/2
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117
Inter. Harv. N. J.	53 1/2	54 1/2
Kennecott Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	107 1/2	107 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ray Consol.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	128 1/2	129 1/2
Tennessee Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	150 1/2	150 3/4
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	117 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Utah	106 1/2	105 1/2
Western Union	102 1/2	102
Westinghouse	63 1/2	63 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT IN CASE OF DUKE AWAITS RULING

After the government had closed its case at noon today in the trial of Jesse Duke, charged with murder, the defendant's attorneys, William T. Rawlins and George A. Davis, moved for a directed verdict of not guilty. The motion was taken under advisement by Judge Charles F. Clemons, who will rule on it at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The last witness called by the government today was Capt. W. S. Mapes of Fort Bliss, Texas. Capt. Mapes was detailed to investigate the death of G. P. George, who was an armed civilian employee at Schofield Barracks, and who died as the result of a blow on the head from various members of the coroner's jury that investigated the case also were called as witnesses.

Circuit Judge Ashford's trial jurors have been notified to be in court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

JAPANESE HONOR THEIR EMPEROR OVER TERRITORY

Many Thousands Today Celebrate Birthday of Yoshihito, 122nd Ruler

CEREMONIES HEADED BY CONSUL-GENERAL MOROI

Consulate Welcomes Subjects of Nippon Today; Great Reception Tonight

Japanese throughout the territory are today celebrating the 37th birthday anniversary of Emperor Yoshihito of Japan—a celebration in which religious and secular ceremony of a strange Orientalism blends with observance of Occidental etiquette.

Today in many of the Japanese communities in the islands, shrines are set up and prayers offered, with ancient ceremonial rites. Tonight the Japanese consul-general, Hon. Rokuro Moroi, will be host at a great reception at the Alexander Young Hotel, with lavish decorations, music and refreshments.

More than 2000 Japanese subjects of Emperor Yoshihito gathered at the Japanese Consulate on Nuuanu street this morning to celebrate the birthday of the emperor of Japan. All morning and afternoon a throng of Japanese passed through the streets leading to the gardens of the Japanese consulate.

At 10 o'clock this morning Consul-General Moroi and secretaries with their wives received the guests who came to pay their respects to the consul-general on the day of the ceremony. A large number of prominent Japanese and Americans were present. Consul-General Moroi did not receive the consular representatives of the foreign nations this morning, but instead will receive them at the Alexander Young Hotel this evening.

The official ceremony of the celebration of the birthday of the emperor began at 11 o'clock this morning, when Rev. Miyao, a Shinto priest, offered up a prayer for the emperor and all Japanese citizens. A shrine was erected on the grounds, and the ceremonial rites were performed according to the ancient custom.

Following the prayer Dr. I. Mori, master of ceremonies, spoke a few words on the occasion and his short address was followed by the reading of the cablegram which was forwarded to Emperor Yoshihito by the Japanese citizens of Hawaii. Consul-General Moroi read the message, but owing to a slight indisposition did not make his address.

The cable to Emperor Yoshihito was as follows:
"Representatives of Japan in Hawaii congregated today to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty, Emperor of Japan, the 122nd ruler in the history of the nation. While he has been on the throne Japan has progressed and developed among the nations of the world, and the Japanese people of Hawaii wish a long life to the ruler of Japan, and congratulate him on the anniversary of his birthday."

Following the reading of the message the Hawaiian band played the national anthem of Japan, "Kimigayo." While this was being played the Japanese present stood with bowed heads. According to the custom the air was played three times. Following the national anthem Consul-General Moroi proposed three "banzais" for the emperor, and this was followed by three banzais for the crown prince.

During the ceremonies skyrockets were sent into the air, with unfurling of Japanese and American flags. A salute was fired and the crowd stood with bowed heads as the red flag with the white circle showed against the sky.

This afternoon the crowd is watching many sports and dances. On three sides the fences with their bamboo sticks are battling for honors, the jujitsu men struggling for victory, while on the raised platform the geisha girls are playing samisens and singing Japanese songs. Lunch was served at the grounds during the day, and consequently the crowd did not diminish until long after the noon hour.

This evening Consul-General R. Moroi will give a reception to more than 500 guests, including many prominent Japanese and Americans, and officers of the United States army and navy. Dancing will be from 9 to 11. At that time, Consul-General Moroi will receive the members of the consular corps.

His Imperial Majesty Emperor Yoshihito, the 122nd emperor of Japan, is the third son of the late Emperor

FINE PROFIT FOR YEAR INDICATED BY PLANTATIONS

Ewa and Waialua Companies Will Close Year With Big Cash Balances

ESTIMATES ARE UP TO BEST EXPECTATIONS

Big Bonuses Paid to Labor and Higher Dividends Leave Large Surpluses

Financial estimates as of December 31 were today given to members of the stock exchange as well as to stockholders by Castle & Cooke, agents for Ewa Plantation Company and Waialua Agricultural Company, that for both of the companies reflect a high degree of prosperity and success. During the year, on present basis, one of the companies will have paid 22 and the other 19 per cent. In addition to these both companies show estimated balances in earnings that are deemed highly satisfactory and in the minds of some would warrant extra dividend payments.

As was expected figures on Ewa's earnings are larger than those on Waialua. The statement given out shows cash balance of \$872,501.79; sugar to be accounted for \$782,239; molasses \$7200; in all \$1,662,040. Against this are charged expenses for three months, including bonuses, \$701,000; reserve \$215,000; permanent improvements for such three months, \$50,000; and dividends for three months at "say 2 per cent," \$300,000, amounting to \$1,266,000. There is an estimated cash balance of \$396,040.79, and to this is to be added cash on deposit, \$320,000, in all \$716,040.79.

Waialua figures show cash balance September 30, \$491,505.33; sugar to be accounted for \$988,933; molasses \$25,152, and gives total of \$1,415,651.33. Against this is charged estimated expenses for three months, including bonuses, \$688,000; permanent improvements for same period \$25,000; dividends "say at 2 per cent," \$270,000, amounting to \$983,000. This leaves an estimated cash balance of \$432,651.33 to which is to be added cash on deposit \$200,000, amounting together to \$632,651.33.

GOVERNOR ASKS FOR SIGNBOARDS IN DANGER ZONES

Harbor Board Instructs Officer to Investigate as to Best Safety Methods

Governor Pinkham has entered the campaign for safety to bathers and fishermen along Oahu's reefs with a suggestion to the harbor board to erect signboards to ward off strangers and children from danger zones of the beach.

The governor's suggestion, in the form of a letter, was read late yesterday afternoon to the commissioners, being followed by a motion and a vote to refer the matter to the harbor master, who will investigate and advise the board as to what methods he considers best for insuring more safety along the reefs. The governor's letter is as follows:

"Honolulu, T. H.

"Dear Sir: I was at Kaula yesterday when Sgt. Mitchell was drowned by the undertow and current at the channel. This is known as a dangerous point, and youth and children are rather persistent in taking chances.

"Strangers have no information or warning as to these dangers. Would it not be within the province and means of the board of harbor commissioners to erect a warning by a broad board marked 'Channel—Dangerous,' placing it on posts in the water? There are other places on the beach needing 'warnings' for the numerous strangers that visit and bathe.

"Respectfully,
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
"Governor of Hawaii."

Mrs. H. H. Renton, wife of Manager Renton of the Union Mill Company, Kohala, Hawaii, was among the well-known Big Island residents returning on the Manoa. Miss Georgia Renton also arrived to visit them.

CONSUL FROST CABLES THAT 16 U. S. CITIZENS OF MARINA'S 36 SAVED; TORPEDOING CHARGED

Washington Acknowledges Situation Most Serious Since Attack on Sussex in Channel—Lansing Awaits Details

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 31.—Consul Wesley Frost, from Cork, Ireland, cabled to the state department today that it is believed that there has been loss of American lives in the sinking of the British steamer Marina. "Not less than 36 Americans aboard, 16 saved. Probably be some American fatalities," he cables.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—"The most serious submarine crisis since the attack on the Sussex" is the characterization given the situation suddenly forced upon the United States by the sinking of the Marina yesterday, bound for Newport News, from Glasgow. The destruction of the vessel off the Irish coast, supposedly by a German submarine, has brought the subject of Germany's conduct of the submarine campaign to an acute stage.

Secretary of State Lansing, besieged by questioners as to the facts at his command and the probable action of the Wilson administration, would say only that the reports are still incomplete, that he has reached no conclusions, and that he will not discuss the situation. Fuller reports and affidavits from American survivors of the sunken steamer have been ordered by cable and he will await these before making any definite announcements.

News despatches saying that some of the members of the Marina's crew saw the wake of a torpedo, and that the Marina was struck twice, added to the gravity of the situation as it developed today.

Officials in the state and other departments note, however, that the British admiralty is not prepared to say that the Marina was torpedoed, and they point to this as proof of the necessity of waiting for fuller information before it can be said whether the Marina was sunk in violation of international law and of Germany's pledges to the United States.

The crisis is admittedly the most serious since the British passenger steamer Sussex was torpedoed on March 24 and several Americans injured.

Marina's Captain and 50 of Crew Are Now Reported as Drowned

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 31.—Further information on the sinking of the Marina say that the steamer sank within 10 minutes after the explosion which tore her open.

U. S. Consul Frost, stationed in Ireland, reports that survivors have stated that the steamer was torpedoed without warning. Some of them saw the wake of the speeding explosive which struck the craft. Consul Frost says that "52 more survivors have landed at Castletown (Ireland) and 13 are known to be missing."

A press association despatch says that Captain Browne, the steamer's skipper, and about 50 members of the crew, numbering 100 have been drowned.

Hughes Would Uphold U. S. Rights

COLUMBUS, Indiana, Oct. 31.—Candidate Charles E. Hughes, while making a speech here today, was heckled by a man who brought up the submarine controversy, asking Hughes if he favors an embargo on munitions or a resolution of Congress warning Americans off of merchantmen of belligerent nations.

Hughes told the heckler that he favors the maintenance of every American right, "including the right of travel and shipment."

RED TIDE OF WAR FLOWS BACK AND FORTH WITH CONTRADICTORY REPORTS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 31.—The Russians have captured the Yuton first-line trenches west of Lutsk, and have repulsed a counter-attack.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 31.—Attempts by the troops of the Allies of the western front to advance at les Boeufs and La Maisonette have been defeated. The Russians have attacked the Germans near Krashen, in the Shara district, but were thrown back.

The efforts of Rumanians to recapture positions on the Transylvanian frontier have been without success.

Since October 10 the Teutons have captured more than 10,000 Rumanians. The long battle for the possession of the fortress of Lemberg continues. Engagements in the Berestchok region, near this fortress, also on the upper Sty river have resulted favorably for the Germans. South east of Lemberg the Turks took several Russian positions.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 31.—The North German Gazette says that measures of reprisal upon Russian prisoners have been offered by Germany pending Russia's acceptance of German demands for improved treatment of German prisoners in Russia.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 31.—British casualties in October, for all the war fronts, were 4231 officers and 102,702 men.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward S. Burns of Mrs. C. Hansen and daughter Kahului returned on the Manoa after a vacation on the mainland.